

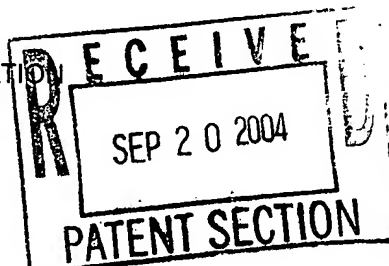


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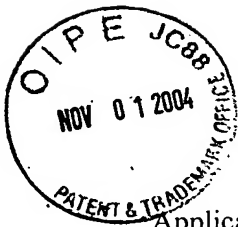
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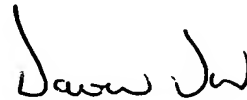
In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures which was mailed on September 17, 2004, please find enclosed a paper copy and a CRF copy of the sequence listing in the above-identified application, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825. Also enclosed is a copy of a Statement by Attorney under 37 CFR § 1.821 (f) regarding sequence listing.

The authorized officer indicates SEQ. ID No's 2-7 include the improper use of "N's" in an RNA sequence. The subject sequences are all siRNA sequences which include two (2'deoxy) thymidines at the 3' ends. Applicant has designated Field <212> as DNA as it appears to be the most appropriate selection available from the pull down menu on the current PatentIn 3.3 software. Applicant has indicated in Field <223> "Any 'N' is a (2'-deoxy) thymidine. SI RNA Sequence (DNA/RNA)". This is to identify SEQ. ID No's 2-7 as HYBRID DNA/RNA Sequences. Also, MPEP §2424.02 indicates nucleotide sequences containing both DNA and RNA fragments shall be designated DNA.

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Respectfully submitted,



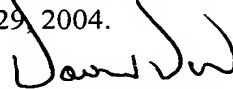
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